Court Orders Resentencing For Former KKK Leader

The Associated Press

ATLANTA – The U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday ordered resentencing on perjury charges for white supremacist David Wayne Holland.

Holland was convicted on three counts of perjury for attempting to avoid paying damages to marchers pelted with rocks by Ku Klux Klan-organized counter-demonstrators in Forsyth County in 1987.

Holland was sentenced in June 1992 to two years' probation, including six months' home confinement, and 250 hours of community service.

Prosecutors said the Lawrenceville man, who heads the Southern White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, said in sworn statements that he had little money. Meanwhile, he was putting his assets, including his business and a boat, in others' names.

U.S. District Judge Orinda Evans ordered the sentence delayed until appeals by Holland were exhausted.

Holland appealed the conviction, saying errors had been made in his trial. The federal government cross-appealed, claiming that Holland's sentence was too lenient because the District Court failed to follow sentencing guidelines.

PUBLIC AGENDA

Savannah City Council

WHEN: 2 p.m. Thursday. **WHERE:** City Council Chambers, second floor of Savannah City Hall, Bull and Bay streets. A premeeting workshop will begin at 12:30 p.m., and both sessions are open to the public.

ISSUES INCLUDE: A request from the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority to revise the city's Broughton Street Urban Renewal Plan to allow for a new cultural and professional zone.

Currently, offices are not allowed on the first floor of Broughton Street in the central retail district. The change would allow for Memorial Medical Center to relocate to a renovated building between Abercorn and Lincoln streets.

OTHER ITEMS: Aldermen will vote on a proposal to purchase 42,800 curbside garbage carts from Toter Inc. for $1.7 million. The council will use an interfund advance from the Parking Services fund for the purchase.

Parking Meeting

WHEN: 5:15 p.m. Thursday. **WHERE:** Savannah Civic Center, third floor.

ISSUES INCLUDE: This is the final meeting of three to allow those who work, live or visit downtown to speak up on the downtown parking situation.

The meeting will last for two hours, and participants will break up into smaller groups to discuss specific issues.

For more information, call the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority at 651-6973.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Tools For Life Forum Planned

The Department of Human Resources, Division of Rehabilitation Services will hold a public forum on the Tools for Life program from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at Savannah Technical Institute, 5717 White Bluff Road.

The Tools for Life program helps people with disabilities find equipment to assist them with their work, daily living or communication needs.

Tools for Life provides information and referral about assistive technology devices and services, advocates for people who need the technology, operates seven technology demonstration centers in Georgia, and works with agencies to cut red tape and promote cooperation.

The Savannah forum is part of a series of five to be held throughout the state. The meetings will provide opportunities for informal discussion and formal comments on the program's current services and plans for next year.

Anyone wishing to attend should register by calling 1-800-657-3084 or TT/TDD 404-657-3085.

For directions, financial assistance, an interpreter, help with transportation or other accommodations, call Mike Weeks at 1-800-497-8665.

Pulaski Demonstrations

The War Between the States will come alive Memorial Day weekend at Fort Pulaski National Monument.

Saturday to Monday, visitors to Fort Pulaski will witness the general tedium of garrison life for the common soldier, along with special artillery talks and musket demonstrations provided by staff members and local volunteers.

Ranger talks on the parade ground will focus on the fort's historical significance and preservation by the National Park Service. Programs will be given at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

For more information on this event, call 786-5787.

Fort Pulaski National Monument is on U.S. 80, 15 miles east of Savannah. It is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Starting Memorial Day, park hours will be extended to 6:45 p.m.

There is an entrance fee of $2 a person, with a maximum of $4 per immediate family. Ages 16 and under are admitted free.

St. Vincent's Graduation

St. Vincent's Academy will hold its 134th commencement at 5 p.m. today at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Bishop Raymond W. Lessard, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, will address the graduates, parents and friends.

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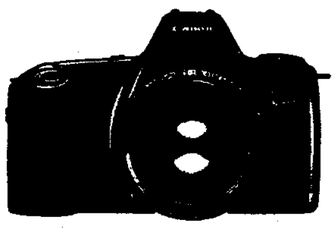

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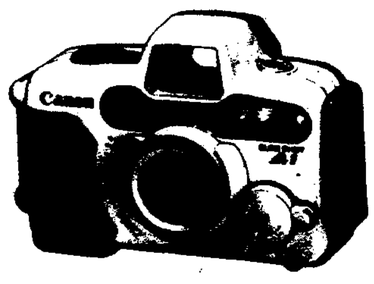

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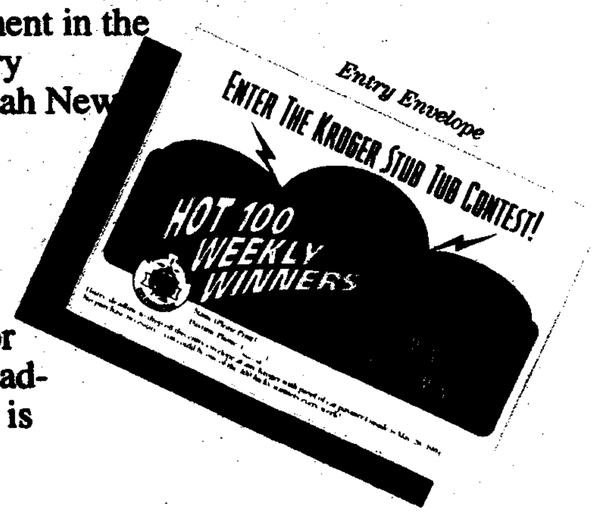

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